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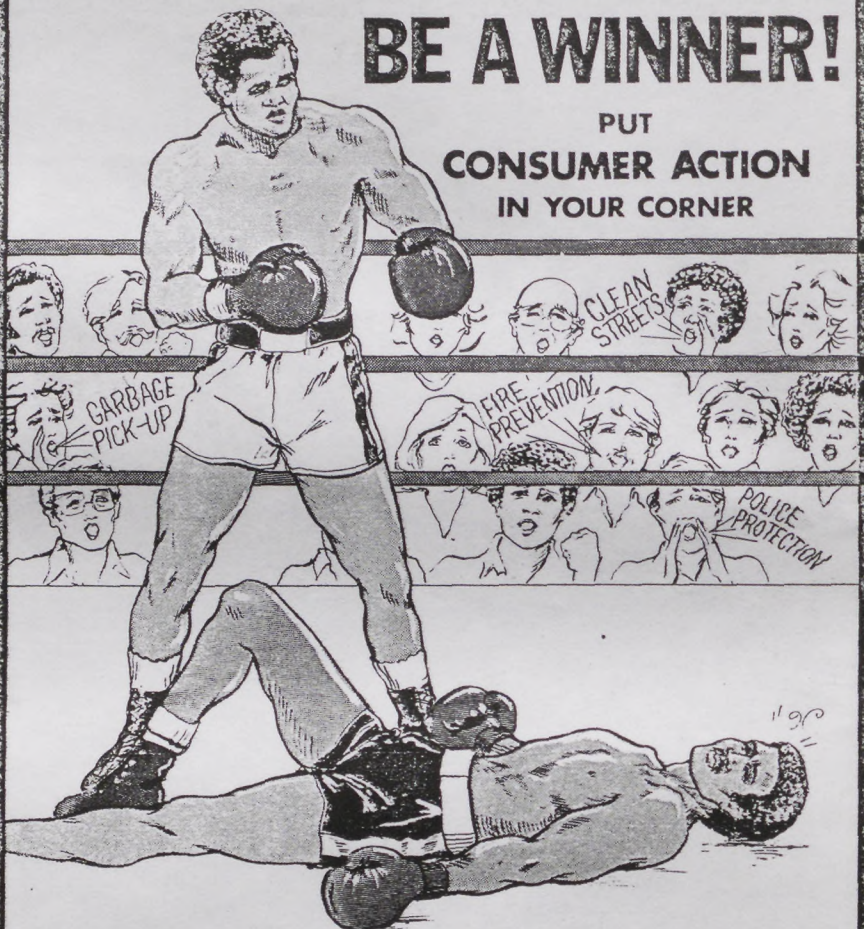
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Clarence C. Lilley, Executive Director of the Theater Images, indicated the purpose of the festival is to generate more interest in theatre in the area. He said, "There are a lot of performing companies throughout the area producing good, quality plays, but not receiving the audiences they should. The purpose of the festival is to spotlight many of these groups, thereby increasing the community's awareness of their existence."

Theatre companies with developed works are still being considered and those interested in applying should contact T.U.I. at (201) 643-8954.

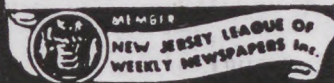
The festival will begin with two T.U.I. workshop productions, "LOSER'S WEEPERS", a comedy written by Donald Holmes and directed by Clarence Lilley and "THE WIZARDESS OF OZ", a children's play adapted and directed by Joan Waters. Performances will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 8:00 p.m. with Sunday matinees at 3:00 p.m. Admission to all performances is free.

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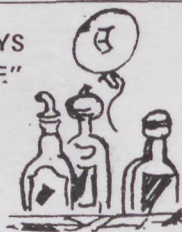
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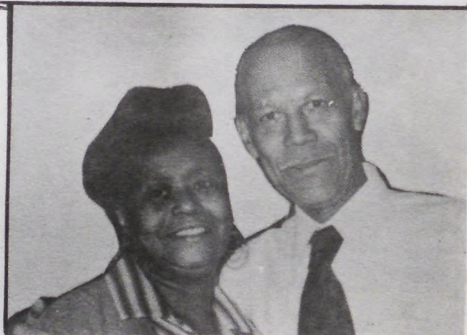


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During this past week in Gibson City a group of out-of-town promoters came to town to present a July 4th Festival at the Terrace Room.

One of the featured artists, Stanley Turrentine and I spent an hour on the phone talking about the proposal program. Mr. Turrentine asked me to inform all of his friends and fans of the following: A promoter came to him and asked him if he was available to play the date. He said, "Yes" and told the promoter to contact his business manager regards to time, price and place. The promoter agreed to do so, but failed to do so. This is why Mr. Turrentine did not show. The same goes for Brother Geo Benson. A lot of people have been using Geo Benson's name and picture around town, which is unfair to Geo and the public.

The Committee to present Jazz in Newark from here out will be working as a watch dog group for no such mess-up to take place again. Recreation & Parks Director, Nate Washington, has given yours truly the go ahead for a Music Street Festival 77, which will run from July 16 - September 5. Watch for location and dates. This should be a big one. The Newark Block Association is working with us also and will be presenting Block Music Parties. Newark will really be swinging this Summer all over town.

So watch for notice to when and where. *Dana, back at Cooky's Le Combination. *Jenks has a Jazz, Jam Set coming on Tuesday. *Armory Lounge and Sussex Ave. got Jam coming on Thursday. *Jazz Vespers at Memorial West on Sunday's, still happening.

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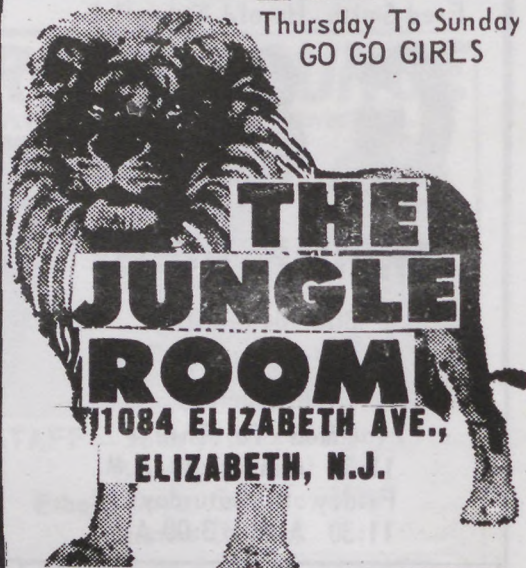
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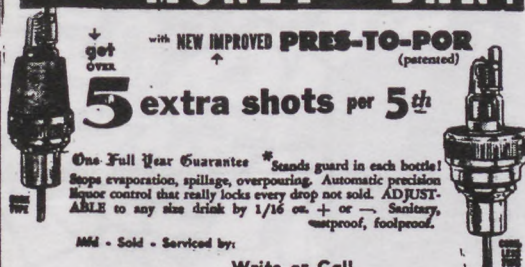
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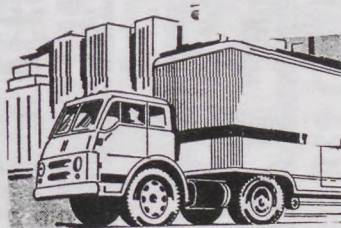
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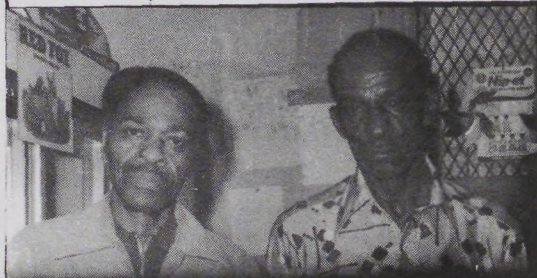
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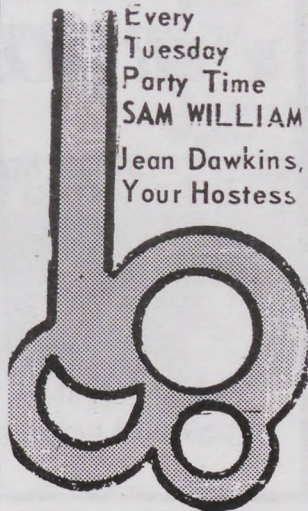
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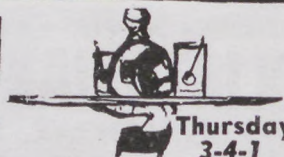
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